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Letters

Classifiers' Crime

To the Editor:

A committee of Reagan Administration officials has proposed a law under which any Government employee who improperly discloses classified information would be subject to three years' imprisonment and a \$10,000 fine. Shouldn't the committee also propose a similar criminal penalty for Government employees who classify information that should not be classified?

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